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Slide repairs finishing up on KY 7 at Sunshine in Greenup County, temporary closure to end

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – With contractors finishing slide repairs on KY 7 at Sunshine in Greenup County today, Thursday, Aug. 16, the state highway is expected to reopen to all traffic by Friday.

The route has been subject to daytime closures since Aug. 6, when contractors began installation of steel and concrete “soil nails” to stabilize an embankment failure near the 18 mile marker – about 0.2 miles south of Lower White Oak Creek bridge. The embankment failure, which first occurred during the April 2011 flood, was temporarily repaired to keep the roadway open to traffic. This latest repair is a more permanent fix.

Motorists using KY 7 should continue to travel with caution in the work area, and watch for lane restrictions next week, as crews patch pavement and perform final cleanup work.

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